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It is almost if not quite impossible for an individualist to write about socialism without being told that that—the ideas he scouts as visionary and absurd—is not socialism. It must be admitted that the average man, with his feet firmly planted on the rock-bottom of commonsense, is unlikely to be well grounded in the latest formula of the dreamers. It would be unreasonable to expect him to waste much of his time in mastering the latest samples of their jargon. Broadly, it is quite possible for him to understand what they are all driving at, without being able to show familiarity with the shibboleths of their latest sect. The common retort that his summary of their position is all wrong may really be taken as evidence that no two socialists advocate just the same socialism. There is, in fact, no socialistic doctrine that can be said to have universal application. If one school of socialists were to seem likely to get their own ideas carried into practice, there would be plenty of socialists to rise up in protest. It is as opponents of the basic idea of socialism, as well as of its most recent "programmes," that we venture to waste a little space on these comments. We take it that, if the Sermon on the Mount were to be acted upon by the whole of Christendom

the socialists of all ages and sects would have nothing left to clamour for. So far as that goes, it is an admission in favour of the socialists. As we understand the position of both parties, the term Christian-Socialist is tautological, for a pukka Christian must be, *ipso facto*, a pukka Socialist, and a pukka Socialist professes merely Christian ethics. This would leave us without a leg to stand on, if Christendom had not, with marvellous unanimity, agreed tacitly that some of its own accepted ideals are impracticable. The minority which consents to turn the other cheek, to offer its coat also to the thief who has stolen its cloak, is so small as to be quite a negligible quantity in any census. If it exists at all, a possibility we are bound to admit though we have never been fortunate enough to encounter it, it no doubt deserves a pedestal of honour all to itself, though, as commonplace men in a commonplace community, we cannot rise to the moral grandeur of ignoring its practical working for foolishness. Simple old *Conversus* saw ring injustice in the ideal of blessing and doing good to his enemies: how then, he enquired, can I reward my friends? One has to have a complex mind, to which the paradox of ignoring its practical working for foolishness. Simple old *Conversus* saw ring injustice in the ideal of blessing and doing good to his enemies: how then, he enquired, can I reward my friends? One has to have a complex mind, to which the paradox of ignoring its practical working for foolishness. Simple old *Conversus* saw ring injustice in the ideal of blessing and doing good to his enemies: how then, he enquired, can I reward my friends? One has to have a complex mind, to which the paradox of ignoring its practical working for foolishness.

Messrs. Luna, Crawford & Co. announce the last four days of their bargain sale in the Ladies' Department which during the past week has proved a great attraction to the ladies. The performance of "Rob. Roy" at the Theatre Royal by the Kowloon Docks Amateur Dramatic Company has, on account of the Interport Cricket match, been postponed to Wednesday the 20th inst. The Captain-Superintendent of Police is calling for tenders for the purchase of waste food from Victoria Jail during next year, and the Principal Civil Medical Officer calls for tenders for line-washing floors and back yards in tenement houses. A large number of Chinese listened to the interesting story of the life of Christ told by Professor Harlan P. Beach of Yale University at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. The address was interpreted to them by one of the members of the Association. General Stoessel is stopping at a hotel in Berlin with his daughter, and expects to visit a sanatorium soon. He is suffering from heart trouble, and, indeed, was so ill on September 23, that a doctor had to be summoned. General Stoessel states that the worry of Port Arthur was the origin of the trouble. At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow a letter will be read from the Government relative to a cemetery for Chinese at Kai Lung Wan. Draft by-law No. 5 of the domestic cleanliness and ventilation by-laws will also be considered, and a number of applications for exemption from the requirements of certain sections of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

In nearly all the districts of London the price of bread has been raised a halfpenny per quarter loaf, and should the cost of flour still continue to advance, a further increase is probable. Schedules appear in the *Gazette* relating to the Queen's Recreation Ground and the Wongsichong Recreation Ground, setting out when different Clubs are at liberty to play cricket, football and other games on these grounds. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of section 7 of the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1903, Lance Sergeant William Pitt to be a sanitary inspector, vice Police Sergeant Mackay on leave. To-day, 11th November, is the birthday of His Majesty the King of Italy, and Comm. Volpicelli will be at the Italian Consulate General from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. to receive callers. Mr. Brennan, inventor of the mono-rail gyroscopic carriage, has been granted £1,000 by the Indian Government towards the cost of his experiments in connection with the design of the full-sized mono-rail vehicle which he is building for that Government. H.E. Viceroy Tuan Fang, of the Liangkiang provinces, has asked the sanction of the Throne to apply a portion of the revenues of the Hankow and Chingkiang Customs to the establishment and maintenance of a proposed military college under the supervision of the Ministry of War. The extract of meteorological observations made at the Observatory during the month of October show that the average maximum temperature was 83.4 and the minimum 75.4 degrees. The rainfall during the same period was 8.965 inches, and there were 191.2 hours of sunshine. It is notified in the *Gazette* with reference to Government Notification No. 243 of the 7th April, 1904, that Ferd. Sönnen has been added to the list of persons exempted from the operation of By-laws 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1903), Schedule B, Poisons. The funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have been materially augmented by the sale of the Roman Catholic Cathedral last night. As in previous years, there was a large and cosmopolitan crowd in attendance, and from their prodigality it would appear that they were in sympathy with the object for which the fête was promoted. An energetic committee worked hard to further the object of the promoters, and the band of H.M.S. Bedford assisted with excellent music. H.E. the Governor and Lady Lugard attended. Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st October, 1907, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are as under:—
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A most enjoyable concert was given on Saturday evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Alexandra Buildings. Mr. B. L. Frost, who made all the arrangements for the concert, presided, and the contributors to the programme were Mrs. Broughall, Mrs. J. M. Beck, Mrs. Kow, Mrs. Williams, Miss Whiteley, Mr. Broughall and Mr. George Grimble. A distinctive feature of the concert was the singing of the French song, a new arrival, and it is to be hoped she will be heard at more ambitious concerts during the season. By the audience who were privileged to hear her on Saturday she was regarded as the *prima donna* among local vocalists.
RAILWAY NOTES.
As work progresses on the Kowloon Canton Railway construction, improvements to expedite it are being introduced. The works at the south end of the tunnel at Kowloon are fitted with the latest electrical appliances. There, now, it is always day. Darkness cannot impede the progress of the work, for when night closes in numerous powerful arc lamps, the latest extent, light up the surroundings and enable the workmen to carry on with the same ease as in daylight. These lights are also being installed at the north end of the tunnel. Shatin valley, which is surrounded by high hills, is a very unhealthy place. There the deadly malaria reigns, and so prevalent has it been among the excavators and others employed there that the Railway Authorities had to consider what could be done to protect the health of the employees. On one side of the works is a high and steep hill. It occurred to one of the engineers that if the men's quarters were built on the top of this, much illness might be averted. Accordingly a bungalow was erected high up on the hill, and now the workmen are housed in the bracing atmosphere of the heights. It is a long, steep climb, however, to reach the quarters, and it was not long after the innovation that complaints were rife among the workmen about the exhausting climb to a hard day's work. Their voices were not raised in vain. The employers were generous, and now the men return home in chairs after work. But this is not all. The Railway Authorities have decided on an overhead wire railway from the works to the bungalow. The machinery for this is already in the railway stores and it is expected that this novelty will be in working order within the next three or four months.

TELEGRAMS.

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NEW BISHOP OF MID-CHINA.

LONDON, November 10th.
The Rev. Herbert Molony has been appointed bishop of Mid-China.

NEW KNIGHTS.

LONDON, November 10th.
Messrs. Charles Santley, baritone, John Hare, actor, and William Adamson, C.M.G., of the Straits Settlements have been knighted.

A ROYAL BIRTH.

LONDON, November 10th.
The Crown Princess of Germany has given birth to a son.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE KAISER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, November 7th.
As a result of urgent representations of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Kaiser has agreed to accompany the Kaiser on his visit to England.

THE THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, November 7th.
In spite of the ballot on the 4th instant, the railway dispute has been settled by the adoption of a system of conciliation and arbitration on the questions of wages and hours.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTIONS.

LONDON, November 7th.
The San Francisco elections have resulted in the return of the reform party.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, November 8th.
The estimates of the Ministry of Finance for 1908 show a deficit of 198,000,000 rubles, of which 67,000,000 are on account of the war with Japan. The deficit will be covered by borrowing.

ASIATICS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON, November 8th.
A new political party, headed by Mr. Martin, an ex Premier, is about to be formed in British Columbia with the object of excluding Asiatics.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

LONDON, November 8th.
The Archbishop of Canterbury has nominated the Reverend Herbert Malony, of Jehinpur, to the Bishopric of Mid China, in succession to Bishop Moule.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

LONDON, November 8th.
The drain of gold to America continues, notwithstanding the increase of the Bank rate to 7 per cent., which increase is partially counteracted by the good effect of the settlement of the railway dispute. The French Bank rate has been raised from 3½ to 4 per cent.

LAUNCH OF THE "SUPERB."

LONDON, November 8th.
H.M.S. *Superb*, the latest battleship of the Dreadnought type has been launched at Elswick.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, November 8th.
The imports and exports of the United Kingdom show increases of £3,025,054 and £5,085,189 respectively. The imports of grain and flour have increased by £3,000,000, and the export of manufactured goods has increased by £3,750,000, of which latter £1,000,000 is in cotton fabrics.

[N.C. Daily News Service.]

THE VLADIVOSTOK MUTINY.

Tokyo, November 2nd.
Vladivostok is now quiet. There is an unconfirmed report of a riot among workmen at Nicolaevsk on the night of the 31st ultimo, together with persistent rumours of riots imminent elsewhere, following upon the Vladivostok mutiny. Two revolutionary papers at Irkutsk are steadily agitating for a revolution. It is persistently rumoured that revolutionists between Harbin and Khabarovsk are plotting a system of plunder in order to provide funds for the furtherance of the agitation.November 3rd.
The "Asahi" learns from Vladivostok that the situation is again showing signs of unrest. Since Saturday morning the market has been closed. Arrests to the number of 150 have been made at Vladivostok among soldiers, sailors and civilians. It appears that agitators have long been working among the garrison troops and sailors to produce a mutiny. Merchantmen steamed out of the harbour before the firing began. The crew of the torpedo-boat destroyer *Sordity* also mutinied, but was quelled.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

The Committee have decided to select the team to represent Hongkong against Shanghai from among the following players:—
Messrs. R. Hancock, H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, T. E. Pearce, A. E. Lanning, H. B. Makin, Major H. E. Lewis, 119th Inf. Capt. M. H. Beasley, R.A., A. A. Claxton, A. W. J. Peake, Corp. Sharpe, 3rd Mid. Regt., J. H. Irvine, W. Edwards and R. C. Witcheil. A practice match will be played on the ground on Wednesday, November 13th, commencing at 3 p.m., the teams being composed of the players above mentioned.

THE APPROXIMATE PROGRAMME.

The approximate programme for the entertainment of the visitors is as under:—
Thursday, November 14. Shanghai Team arrive per s.s. "Arctia" at 2 p.m.
Afternoon devoted to practice. Flower show at Public Gardens. No amusements to be arranged for the evening.
Friday, November 15. Morning and afternoon devoted to practice.
No amusements to be arranged for the evening.

Saturday, November 16. Match Hongkong v. Shanghai commencing at 11 a.m. (A Tennis match will be played if it is decided to commence the Cricket match on Monday.)

Tiffin in Pavilion 1.15 p.m. Play ceases 5 p.m. Fête on Cricket Ground 3 p.m. until midnight. Supper after 10.30 p.m. at the Hongkong Club which is being thrown open to ladies invited by members.
Sunday, November 17. Possible Golf match. No amusements to be arranged for the evening.

Monday, November 18. Continuation of Match as on 16th.

St. Andrew's Hall Practice at City Hall 5-7 p.m.
Musical Tableau Vivants at City Hall 9-10.30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19. Continuation of Match as on 16th and 18th, if necessary, or possibly Match between the Shanghai Team and the "United Services."

Concert at City Hall 9 p.m. in Aid of Masonic Charities.

Wednesday, November 20. Continuation of Match as on 16th and 18th, if necessary, or possibly Match between the Shanghai Team and the "United Services."

Dinner to the Interport Teams 3 p.m. Hongkong Hotel. Kowloon Dock A.D. 1. Performance at the City Hall 9 p.m. "Rob Roy."

Thursday, November 21. Visitors depart per "Empress of Japan," Blackpool, 3 p.m.

N.B. The time fixed for the usual Tennis match will be notified later.

No Tennis can be played on the ground on Wednesday, November 13, as a practice Cricket game will be in progress, the players being those from whom the Committee will select the team to represent Hongkong.

POSSIBLES V. PROBABLES.

The match on Saturday at the ground of the H.K.C.C. was between the possibles and probabilities, and ended in a win for the latter team by 40 runs. Scores and analyses are:—
PROBABLES.—First Innings.
T. E. Pearce, c. Lewis, b. Witcheil... 46
W. C. D. Turner, c. Pearce, b. Witcheil... 37
A. E. Lanning, c. Irvine, b. Witcheil... 29
H. B. Makin, c. Hutchinson, b. Lewis... 22
H. Hancock, b. Irvine... 22
Capt. Beasley, R.A., c. Stevens, b. Lewis... 6
W. A. Powell, b. Irvine... 3
Lt. J. M. G. Taylor, b. Irvine... 3
A. W. J. Peake, not out... 3
Corp. Sharpe, 3rd Mid., b. Lewis... 1
Extras... 3
Total... 212

POSSIBLES.—First Innings.

R. O. Hutchinson, b. Sharpe... 25
A. A. Claxton, c. Peake, b. M. Makin... 22
R. C. Witcheil, b. Peake... 22
E. A. Fowler, c. H. Hancock, b. Makin... 13
M. H. Beasley, c. Beasley, b. Makin... 15
M. H. Beasley, c. Peake, b. Makin... 15
W. Edwards, b. Sharpe... 36
F. H. Stevens, c. Lanning, b. Makin... 0
Capt. Sharpe-Leathes, c. Powell, b. Sharpe... 23
R. Irvine, b. Sharpe... 0
A. E. Lowe, not out... 17
Extras... 17
Total... 173

PROBABLES.—First Innings.

R. O. Hutchinson... 18
A. A. Claxton... 18
R. C. Witcheil... 18
E. A. Fowler... 13
M. H. Beasley... 15
M. H. Beasley... 15
W. Edwards... 36
F. H. Stevens... 0
Capt. Sharpe-Leathes... 23
R. Irvine... 0
A. E. Lowe... 17
Extras... 17
Total... 173

POSSIBLES.—First Innings.

A. Pele, c. Torr, b. Richards... 7
E. W. Dawson, c. Torr, b. Richards... 0
T. N. Adams, c. Owens, b. Richards... 0
P. T. Lambie, b. Gradwell... 4
A. Hinglow, not out... 0
Dr. J. M. Atkinson, c. Baylis, b. Torr... 77
Lt. S. Brett, c. Jarvis, b. Baylis... 5
J. McKay, run out... 16
G. Hagarth, c. Torr, b. Richards... 7
F. Bacon, c. a. Torr... 5
A. Thornhill, c. Gradwell, b. Richards... 1
Extras... 7
Total... 133

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.—First Innings.

Lieut.-Colonel Torr, c. Adams, b. Pele... 13
Hon. Humphreys, c. Dr. Atkinson, b. Pele... 5
S. S. M. Owen, c. Dawson, b. Pele... 14
Sgt. Baylis, c. Pele, b. Brett... 6
G. Gradwell, c. Adams, b. Pele... 16
Sgt. Bush, b. Pele... 0
Sgt. Whitworth, c. Adams, b. Pele... 18
Jarvis, c. Thornhill, b. Pele... 0
Brett, run out... 17
Richards, c. Dawson, b. Pele... 4
Cpl. Marshall, b. Brett... 2
Extras... 5
Total... 96

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brett	10	2	37	3
Pele	10	1	50	6
Hinglow	8 balls	1	1	1

POLICE V. Y. M. C. A.

This match took place on the Police Recreation ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, and ended in a win for the visitors by 46 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Evans	6	1	22	4
W. Wong	5	1	17	3
Alavi	3	0	5	2

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE V. CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

A match was played at Causeway Bay on Saturday morning between these teams, the result being a win for the Y.M.C.A. by two wickets and two runs.

BOXING.

"Billy" Ballou has challenged Roberts of the Naval Yard to a twenty-round contest, for \$250 aside, and a percentage of the takings. The fight will take place at the City Hall on the first Saturday in December, and should prove a willing one, for Roberts has shown on previous occasions that he is no mean exponent of the noble art.

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. V. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

On Saturday the Hongkong Football Club met the Royal Engineers at Happy Valley in a friendly Soccer match, and defeated them by three goals to one. The players were: H.K.F.C.: Chingchee, Ironside and Garrett, Linton, E. Humphreys and Wall; Woosar, Battiscombe, Hall, Eager, and Sayer. Engineers: McCroly, Hanwood and Morrish; Coxon, A. Amplett and J. Amplett; Vaughan, Hutchison, Boardmore, Drummond, and Boulger.

Although this game was a fast one, neither team displayed the skill and stamina which is begot by practice, and which, without doubt, he their later in the season. The forward line of the soldiers was minus a good goal kicker, and thus their capable play in midfield served them little when the civilians were forced to defend, the attempts to not going wide of the mark. Passing play with both teams was excellent, but the Club played with better combination, and the forwards proved more expert in shooting. Towards the end of the first half play was before the soldiers stronghold. A pretty centre was put in, and a rapid shot by Eager placed the ball in the net.

Half-time: H.K.F.C., 1; Engineers, 0.
Opening play in the second half was again in favour of the Club, who forced the Engineers to defend. In the previous half Woosar had little to do, playing being mostly on the left wing. This time he got opportunity for a centre, placed it nicely, and Eager who was ready to receive it added another goal to the Club's score. Shortly after this Linton followed with a third. Then the Engineers carried play into their opponents' territory, and although they had their opportunities they failed through bad shooting. Finally, however, Boulger was successful in getting through, and notched the soldiers' first and only goal.
Final: H.K.F.C., 3; Engineers, 1.

YACHTING.

C.Y.C. OPENING CRUISE.

Yesterday the members of the Corinthian Yacht Club had their opening cruise, and as usual, made it a picnic and regatta for the entertainment of numerous ladies and friends. Fatohau was the place, and here, in the ruin of the old Customs Station, about 150 sat down to tiffin. Over twenty craft turned out, and there were several launches. Commodore Dr. Clark, presented the prizes, mostly silver trophies, the winners being as indicated in the following list:—
Motor boat race (time allowance)—1st, Mr. Lyons, "Nellie"; 2nd, Mr. J. W. Kow. "Bridgeport".
Handicap Class Yachts.—(raced by members not boat-owners) 1st, Mr. Summers, "Eva"; 2nd, Mr. Ramsay, "Ceres".
Ladies' Race, One Design Boats.—1st, Miss Hocking, in Mr. Peerman's "Spray"; 2nd, Mrs. Popper, in Mr. Clarke's "Theola".
Motor boat race.—1st, Mr. Lyons, 2nd, Mr. Kow. "Eva"; 2nd, Mr. Saunders, "Ramona".
One Design (open).—1st, Mr. R. Witcheil's "Astoria"; 2nd, Mr. Clarke's "Theola".
Cruisers (steered by ladies).—1st, Mrs. Rogers in the "Dorothy"; 2nd, Mrs. Hazland in the "Alannah".
Mrs. Hazland was presented with a bouquet in a silver holder.The officials were as follows:—
Judges: Messrs. J. Hand and W. A. Crake. Clerks of the Course: Messrs. E. M. Hazland and D. Tompkinson.
Motor Boat Handicappers: Messrs. E. M. Hazland and W. A. Crake.
Steward: Mr. M. Over.
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NOTICE.

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F. W. LYONS,
 Captain Supt. of Police
 Hongkong, 9th November 1907. 1795



MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th November, 1907, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor License Ordinances, 1898, Ordinance No. 8 of 1898, viz.:—

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F. A. HAZELAND,
 Police Magistrate.
 Hongkong, 8th November, 1907. 1786

TROOPS GOING HOME.

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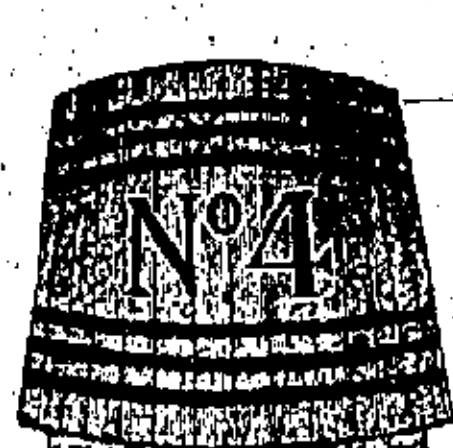
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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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For the information of His Excellency I
beg to enclose copy of a telegram which is
being sent through the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation to His Majesty's
Minister at Peking to whom a copy of this
letter will also be forwarded. I have the honour
to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) EDWARD A. HEWITT
Chairman.

The Honourable F. H. MAY, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong.

Hongkong 27th August, 1907.
Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWITT,
Chairman.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
Sir—We have the honour to bring to your
attention the following copies of correspondence
in connection with the intention of the Viceroy
at Nanking to grant a monopoly of the Opium
trade in Nanking.

1. Copy of letter addressed to H.B.M.'s
Consul General at Shanghai by the foreign
opium dealers there dated 27th June.

2. Copy of letter addressed to the Chairman
of the China Association dated 11th July.

3. Copy of letter addressed to H.B.M.'s
Consul General, Shanghai, dated 2nd August.

4. Extract from "Sin Wan Pao".

5. Translation of a letter addressed to im-
porters by the Swatow Opium Guild in
Shanghai.

6. Translation of an Official despatch pub-
lished in the "South China Journal" of the Viceroy
of Liang re the erection of an Opium Monopoly
(file).

In connection with the above, which will give
you full information on the matter, we beg to
inform you that an emissary of the Viceroy of
Nanking is now in the Colony and has actually
purchased Opium for the Bureau.

We understand that the Chinese Authorities
in the other provinces are closely watching the
course of events at Nanking with a view, if
successful, of forming monopolies in the other
centres of the opium trade also.

We would therefore request you to give this
important question prompt attention and lay
the matter before the Government or take such
other steps as may appear advisable to your
Committee.—We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

DAVID SASSOON & Co. Ltd.,
H. M. H. NEMAZER,
PHILIPINA B. PETIT & Co.

Shanghai 27th June 1907.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to bring to your notice
the following:

Some of the Chinese Opium dealers here
have received information from their con-
stituents in Nanking that the Viceroy there
intends granting the monopoly of the Opium
trade in Nanking to a few dealers, who only
will be allowed to import Opium there. So far
no official notification has been issued, but as
there is every probability of its coming into
force at any moment, and subsequently a
similar monopoly is intended to be given here
and elsewhere, it is advisable to lay the
matter before you so that immediate steps may
be taken to stop its being carried into effect.

Such monopolies would prevent other dealers
from participating in the Opium trade thus
destroying the healthy competition and thereby
crippling the business and causing heavy losses
to importers who will be at the mercy of a few
who hold the monopolies, as regards prices etc.

It would also be greatly prejudicial to the
interest of the Indian Government if such a
scheme is permitted to be enforced specially in
the present unsettled and unsatisfactory state
of the Opium trade owing to the action of the
Chinese Government in closing up the public
smoking dens, and importers, in view of the
farther uncertainty of demand from those who would
hold the monopoly, would entail importation,
which would mean a material reduction of their
purchases from the Government of India's
monthly sales.

We therefore beg to request you to be good
enough to take immediate action and oppose
the movement and, if necessary, to com-
municate with H. B. M.'s Minister at Peking,
as it is in conformity of Article X of the
Treaty of Nanking of 1842, which provides
that British merchandise having paid the re-
gulated Customs and dues such merchandise
may be conveyed by Chinese merchants to any
province or city in the empire of China. The
said monopoly, if granted, would therefore be
tantamount to placing restrictions on Chinese
merchants in general. We may add that we
are afraid, if the monopoly is given, that the
Chinese Officials may push the consumption of
native Opium to the detriment of foreign drug.

We remain, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
(signed) DAVID SASSOON & Co. Ltd.
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To
Sir P. H. M. Warren, K.C.M.G.,
H.B.M.'s Consul General,
Shanghai.

Shanghai, 11th July 1907.
E. B. SKOTTEWEG, Esq.,
Chairman, China Association, Present.

OPIMUM MONOPOLY.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to enclose herewith
translation of three articles which appeared in
Chinese newspapers on different dates, from
which you will observe that the Viceroy of
Nanking is making rapid preparations to take,
on behalf of the Chinese Government, the mono-
poly of Opium. This, if allowed to come into
force, would destroy competition and thereby
cripple the trade and is in direct contravention
of article 14 of the Treaty of Tientsin of 1853
(ratified in 1860) between France and China,
which is as follows:—

"No privileged commercial society shall
hereafter be established in China, and the same
shall apply to any organised coalition having
for its end the exercise of a monopoly of trade.

In case of the contravention of the present
article the Chinese Authorities, on the re-
presentation of the Consular Agents, shall advise
as to the means of dissolving such associations,
of which they are also bound to prevent the
existence by the preceding prohibitions, so as to
remove all that may stand in the way of free
competition."

This treaty also affords protection to us under
the favoured nation clause.

We may also quote article V of the Treaty
of Nanking of 1842, which is as follows:—
"The Government of China having compelled
the British merchants trading at Canton to
deal exclusively with certain Chinese merchants,
called Hong merchants (or Co-Hong), who had
been licensed by the Chinese Government for
this purpose, the Emperor of China agrees to
abolish that practice in future at all ports where

British merchants may reside, and to permit
them to carry on their mercantile transaction
with whatever persons they please."

We may state that a telegram has been
dispatched yesterday to Messrs. David Sassoon
& Co., Ltd. in London to promptly protest to
the Foreign Office, on behalf of importers,
against this monopoly, and we would request you
to take this matter up and wire to your
Association in London to communicate with
the above mentioned firm, with supply of full par-
ticulars regarding this question. We shall
be pleased to hear from you, at your earliest
convenience, that you are wiring to London to
take immediate action, as the question requires
prompt attention. On hearing from you that
you are willing to accord us your support, we
shall wire to London to put at the disposal of
your Association all particulars relative to this
question. We shall be glad to defray tele-
graphic and other expenses incurred by the
Association regarding this matter.

We may mention that H.B.M.'s Consul
General here has received from the Consul of
Nanking confirmation that a monopoly is being
formed and has already wired to H.B.M.'s
Minister at Peking, but so far no reply has been
received.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) DAVID SASSOON & Co. Ltd.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
S. J. DAVID & Co.

Shanghai 2nd August 1907.
OPIMUM MONOPOLY.

SIR,—With reference to the several inter-
views which the representatives of the Sassoons
had with you on the subject of the proposed
monopoly, we now beg to enclose a trans-
lation of the letter which our Chinese
dealers have addressed to you, from which you
will observe that, if the monopoly comes into
force they may not be able to fulfil their out-
standing contracts with us as their Opium will
not have the same outlet as hitherto. Their
previous purchases of Opium which are yet
uncleared, now stand at about 2500/3000 chests
of the value of about two million taels.

Since the monopoly question sprang up the
market has been slumped to the extent of about
The 70 per cent, notwithstanding the re-
duction of sale by the Indian Government of 40
chests monthly commencing from last month,
which should have had the contrary effect.

The considerable losses which we have already
suffered and the further heavy losses which
are likely to accrue on our large holdings if the
monopoly is allowed to be enforced, have
resulted from the action of the Chinese Govern-
ment which is in direct contravention of article
V of the Treaty of Nanking of 1842 and article
XIV of the Treaty of Tientsin of 1853 between
France and China, and which is calculated to
ruin the trade in Foreign Opium with the
intention apparently of pushing the consumption
of native drug.

In view of the above facts, we consider that
it would be only just that we should be indemnified
by the Chinese Government for the losses which
we have had to bear, and for any subsequent
losses which may arise if immediate action is
not taken to abolish the monopoly. The inten-
tion of the British Government was the gradual
reduction of the Opium trade and its ultimate
abolition in the space of ten years, whereas the
action of the Chinese Government is to extend and
entrench the trade in foreign Opium and
thereby cripple the resources of all those who
are interested in it, instead of endeavouring to
decrease the large areas in the interior under
poppy cultivation. We therefore earnestly
request you to take immediately such action as
you deem necessary to bring the monopoly to a
speedy termination, and would beg you to give
us, as soon as possible, information as to the
result of your action, so that we may know how
to regulate our purchases at the Government of
India's monthly auction sales.

We remain, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
Sir P. H. M. Warren K.C.M.G. (Signed
by the merchants.)

EXTRACT FROM "SIN WAN PAO."
Proposed establishment of Government Opium
Monopoly Bureau.

With reference to our report concerning the
closing of Opium shops at the various places in
Nanking and the appointment of an Inspector
to make enquiry regarding the Opium shops, so
as to obtain a list of the Opium shopkeepers
and employees, which will be submitted and
filed for reference, and the funds for carrying
out the scheme had already been prepared by
the Governor, it is now learned that the opinion
of the prefect Hoo Shao Nga is that since the
funds derived from the Opium Tax hitherto
directed for the maintenance of the Police,
Judicial and other departments as well as for
carrying out the new administration in its
various forms, these departments would, after
the suppression of the Opium shops is put in
operation, be in lack of funds which are quite
necessary. He therefore intends to establish a
Government Opium Monopoly Bureau from
which all the Opium smoking shops after
having been converted into prepared Opium
shops will be ordered to get their supply of
Opium for sale in the market. In this way not
only the price of opium will be enormously
increased, but the funds above mentioned will
also not be exhausted. According to informa-
tion, the regulations bearing on the present
proposal have been submitted for perusal and
approval.

[To be continued.]

SHAHE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich George & Co. say in their weekly
share report, dated November, 9th 1907.—
With the exception of a fair business in Bank
Shares, and Hongkong, Canton and Macao
Boats, very little has been done during the week,
and the market closes rather quiet, although
steady to firm for a good many stocks. The
sterling demand rate of exchange on London
closes at 2s. 0 1/2, while rates on Shanghai are
Tls. 74 for a Bank 1/1, and Tls. 74 1/2 for a three
days sight Private Bill. Barstiver on London
is quoted 27-3/16d. and Consols 92 1/2.

The London Bank rate of discount has advanced to
7 per cent.

BANK SHARES.—A good many sales of
Hongkong and Shanghai have been effected at
\$680, \$657 1/2, \$680 and \$682 1/2 for old, and \$655,
\$650, \$652 1/2 and \$655 for new shares, the market
closing steady at \$660 for old and \$655 for new
shares; London quotes 274 and 273 respectively,
Nationals are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions are
firm at \$780, and China Traders continue in
request at \$800. North China have buyers at
Tls. 74. Yangtze are quoted \$165 in Shanghai, so
we follow this quotation; shareholders are
reminded that the new shares will be allotted on
the 30th instant, and that applications together
with the amount due for same should be sent in
to the Company on or before that date. The
transfer books will be closed from the 30th
instant to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.
Cantons have sellers at \$250.

TELEPHONE SHARES.—Hongkong
sold at \$395 to \$510, closing with buyers at
the higher figure. Chinese changed hands at \$362
and \$87, and can be placed at latter rate.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Canton and
Macao Steamboat Shares sold in fair quantities
at \$294 to \$334 cash, also at \$333 for end of the

year, closing with a few cash shares offering
at \$304. Indo-China, as well as China and
Manila, and Star Ferries are unchanged and
without business. Shell Transports have sellers
at 43s, while the London rate is 44s. Sellers
Union Waterboats have sellers at 51 1/2.

REFINERIES.—Unchanged and without busi-
ness.

MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages are un-
changed. Raub changed hands at \$9, \$9 1/2 and
\$9, and a few more shares are on offer at \$9;
a telegram from the mine reports a crushing of
5,292 tons of ore, yielding 1,037 ounces of
small gold, also a result of 216 ounces of
small gold from 860 tons of ore by the cyanide
process, making a total of 1,273 ounces of gold.
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's
shares can be placed at Tls. 144; the total output
of the Company's three mines for the week
ended 19th ultimo, amounted to 28,918 tons of
coal, and the sales during the same period to
15,925.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s shares have
ruled very quiet, selling in small lots at \$103
and \$102 and closing at \$100. Fonwick, and
New Amoy Docks are unchanged. Shanghai
Docks are quiet in the north Tls. 74, and
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves Tls. 20 1/2.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are quiet,
but steady at \$67.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hong-
kong Land Investment and Agency Company's
shares are obtainable at \$96. Humphreys will
and have sellers at \$174. Order stocks under
this heading are unchanged and without sales.

COTTON MILLS.—Unchanged and without
sales.

SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—
Green T and Cement Shares changed hands at
\$114 1/2, closing steady at the lower figure.
Kopas are quiet at \$52. Other stocks under
this heading are unchanged and without
transactions.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneo sold at
\$101. China Portland cements have been done at \$34
and \$35, closing with sellers at the higher figure.
Langkat have improved to Tls. 32 1/2; the
following telegraphic information dated 1st
instant, has been received from the Sumatra
director and manager in Langkat:—
"Daily aggregate output of crude petroleum
98,400 gallons; crude petroleum in tanks at
date 114,000 gallons; kerosene in tanks since the
96,000 cases; kerosene shipped since 110,000
cases; and kerosene in stock at refinery at date
47,000 cases." Wadkins can be placed at \$24,
and Wm. Powells at \$51. Other stocks under
this heading are unchanged and we have no
sales to report.

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ARRIVALS.

"AMARA, British str., 1854, C. J. Matlock, 9th November—Singapore 3rd Nov., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CHOYANG, British str., 9th Nov.—Canton.
FOOKSANG, British str., 1887, T. Mitchell, 9th November—Mojji 5th November, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FRITHOF, Norwegian str., 891, O. Andersen, 10th November—Swatow 9th November, General—Orska Shoen Kaisha.
FUKUSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,030, T. Ito, 10th November—Anping 7th Nov., General—Orska Shoen Kaisha.
GLENLOGAN, British str., 3,754, James McGregor, 9th Nov.—London via Ports 25th Nov., General—McGregor Bros. & Co.
HAICHING, British str., 1,287, A. E. Hodgins, 10th November—Canton 9th Nov., General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
HELEN, German str., 771, J. Jensen, 10th November—Tientsin, Quinon and Holbow 9th November, Rie—Jensen & Co.
HONGKONG, French str., 742, A. Cornelissen, 9th November—Haiphong and Hoibow 8th Nov., General—A. R. Marty.
KWEILIN, British str., 1,027, Berds, 10th Nov.—Wulu and Chikiang 8th Nov., Rie—Butterfield & Swire.
KWEIYANG, British str., 1,044, M. Dawson, 10th Nov.—Newchwang and Chiofo 5th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.
NICHIE MARU, Jap. str., 1,011 Nov.—Canton.
OCEAN MONARCH, British str., W. Murray, 10th November—Keelung 8th November, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
STONAL, German str., 907, Schleicher, 9th Nov.—Haiphong and Hoibow 7th Nov., Rie—Jensen & Co.
YORWATER, German str., 642, Frandsen, 9th November—Kwang-chow-wan 8th Nov., General—Jensen & Co.
YOSHIO MARU, Japanese str., 4,497, B. Kon, 9th Nov.—Bombay and Singapore 2nd Nov., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

DEPARTURES.

9th November.
AMERICA MARU, Jap. str., for San Francisco.
AMIGO, German str., for Haiphong.
CARL DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., for Hoibow.
CHILIL, British str., for Haiphong.
CHUYEN, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
CHOYANG, British str., for Swatow.
KWEIYANG, British str., for Tientsin.
KWANGLO, Chinese str., for Canton.
LOONGSANG, British str., for Manila.
SIXTA, German str., for Mauritius.
SHINSU MARU, Japanese str., for Sourabaya.
STANDARD, Norwegian str., for Chiofo.
TOSUIGAN MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.
10th November.
DAIN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.
KANBU, British str., for Shanghai.
TIPANAS, Dutch str., for Samarang.
YORWATER, German str., for K. C. Wan.
YUAN MARU, Japanese str., for Kuchinozu.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Norwegian str. Frithof reports: Strong N. E. monsoon and clear.
The British str. Kweilun reports: Strong monsoon and high following sea, clear weather.
The British str. Fooksang reports: Moderate N. Easterly breeze, moderate following sea, fine and clear weather till arrival.
The British str. Kweilun reports: Moderate Southerly wind to Fiddle Island, then strong N. W. and N. E. wind with rough sea, fine weather throughout.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

November 8th.
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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	—	A. I. Valentini	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 16th inst., at Noon.
MADEIRAS, &c. via PORTS OF CALL.	ERNEST SIMONS	Frans. str.	—	Girard	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-morrow, at 1 p.m.
HAIPHONG, HAVRE, GOTHENBURG &c.	CANTON	Swed. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	End of November.
HAIPHONG, HAVRE, GOTHENBURG &c.	ISCHIA	Ital. str.	k.w.	—	CARLOWITZ & Co.	On 25th inst.
NAPLES & GETO via SINGAPORE &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day, at Noon.
NAPLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	PRINZ LUDWIG	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Döhren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th December.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERIA, GIBRALTAR &c.	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	C. Binzer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 9th January.
TRIESTE &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	KIEW	Rus. str.	—	A. Petris	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 21st inst., at Noon.
CONSTANTINOPLE, ODESSA & BLACK SEA PORTS	OCEAN MONARCH	Am. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	About 21st inst.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	Anderson	STANDARD OIL CO.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	SHAWMUT	Am. str.	—	—	STANDARD OIL CO.	To-day.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	KATHARINE PARK	Brit. str.	—	E. V. Roberts	ADRIANIAN PACIFIC CO.	On 30th inst.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 15th inst.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	End of November.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 4th Dec., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 5th Dec., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 15th inst.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 11th inst.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 14th inst.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 14th inst., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 15th inst.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 19th inst.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 20th inst.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	End of November.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at 4 p.m.
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YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at 2 p.m.
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YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.
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YOKOHAMA &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 14th inst., at 3 p.m.
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BY the new steamers, "RHEINLAN" and "HAMBURG" and "HOHENSTAUERN". These steamers offer to the public the highest comfort yet attained in ocean travelling. They have very large cabins, provided WITH ONLY LOWER BERTHS. The cabins are amply and fitted with fans. Laundry on Board. Doctor and Stewardsess carried. These steamers call at PLYMOUTH homeward; at SOUTHAMPTON outward and at NAPLES in both directions.

In addition to these boats, the steamers "SCANDIA" and "SILESIA" carry first-class passengers. Return tickets issued at reduced rates available for two years. Through tickets to be had to New York via Naples, Southampton or Hamburg.

OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.

SCANDIA	2nd Dec.
HAMBURG	2nd Jan. 1908
RHEINLAN	2nd Febr. 1908

FOR THE STRAITS COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE, & HAMBURG.

SILESIA	11th Dec.
SCANDIA	9th Jan. 1908
HAMBURG	5th Febr. 1908
RHEINLAN	5th March, 1908

FREIGHT SERVICE.

NEXT SAILINGS OUTWARD:

DOERMUND	FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	20th Nov.
SCANDIA	FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	2nd Dec.
C. FEED. LAIBSE	FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	14th Dec.

NEXT SAILINGS HOMEWARD:

VIA STRAITS, COLOMBO AND ADEN.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, ORENTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRINITY, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTO PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, Also via Aden or Port Said by the "ARABIC PERSIAN SERVICE" to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

* Special attention of intending Passengers is drawn to the splendid accommodation of this Steamer. Saloon and cabins amply lighted throughout by electricity. Duly qualified Doctor and stewardsess carried. Laundry on board.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

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STEAM FOR NAPLES, AND GENOA.

(Without transhipment in Bombay.)

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

(Taking cargo at conference rates less 2/8d and usual rebates.)

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to MESSINA, and LEOHORN also TAVEN and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALGERIA and MALAGA.)

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA".

Captain Dini, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 11th Nov., at Noon.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1907. 4

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS

THE Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS"

Captain Girard, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 12th November, at 1 p.m.

The St. Austere connects at Colombo with one of the Co's Australian steamers bound for Marseilles via BOMBAY and Aden.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:

S.S. "TOKIN" ... 28th Nov.
S.S. "POLYNESIE" ... 10th Dec.
S.S. "TOURANE" ... 14th Dec.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1907. 2

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"ARCADIA".

Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay &c. on SATURDAY, the 16th November at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's ss. "CHINA", 8,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tees for London (under

